

## AGRICULTURAL.

the past three years, my experience convinces me that Rye will lay more, and be more healthy than when fed with corn or any other kind of grain.

Spring Rye is another crop that at this time should be adopted by every farmer—The preparation of the ground, the sowing, and rearing of his crop for a number of years, and grateful for the paroxysms he has received from the sun, would again respectively yield a continuance of the same. The soil is of such different ingredients, that even poor, sandy or clayey ground will produce fair crops, and even the same piece of good wheat ground will produce its crop of Rye and be suitable for sowing wheat in the Fall. Spring Rye is not quite as heavy in the grain as winter Rye, weighing usually about fifty pounds to the bushel. It is planted, during the process, in proportion to Winter Rye, as Spring Wheat is to Winter Wheat. It is used for broad, if health is regarded, is double at Wheat; but the last and great inducement, at this time, to grow it, is its entire freedom from all insects. For feeding to sheep, experiments have been made showing that forty pounds of Rye meal or flour, are equal to one hundred pounds of hay, and that fifty-five pounds of Rye bran are equal to the same weight of barley, or one hundred pounds of hay.—*Ohio Farmer.*

### Pries of Flour and Grain at Various Important Points.

We give below, prepared with considerable care, the prices of Flour, and Corn in the various parts of the United States within the past few days:

At Alexandria, April 23.—Flour \$10.50; Wheat \$2.40-.25; Corn 1.05-.17.  
Georgetown, April 23.—Flour 10.50-.19; Wheat \$2-.25; Corn 1.00-.15.  
St. Louis, April 17.—Flour 9.75; Wheat 2.45; Corn 83 cents.  
Nashville, April 15.—Flour 10.50; Wheat 2.55; Corn 1.00.  
Pittsburgh, April 21.—Flour 9.50; Wheat 2.35; Corn 83 cents.  
Cincinnati, April 20.—Flour 9.87; Wheat 2.55; Corn 73 cents.  
Philadelphia, April 23.—Flour 11.25; Wheat 2.30; Corn 1.07.  
New York, April 23.—Flour 10.45; Wheat 2.45-.50; Corn 1.09-.12.  
Charleston, (S.C.) April 20.—Flour 10-.25; Wheat 2.40; Corn 87-.90 cents.  
Savannah, April 21.—Flour 10.50; Wheat 2.25; Corn 1.00.  
New Orleans, April 18.—Flour \$10.25; Wheat 2.40; Corn 1.05.  
Mobile, April 23.—Flour 10; Wheat 2.25; Corn 1.00.  
Richmond, April 22.—Flour 11; Wheat 2.62; Corn 90 cents.  
Boston, April 21.—Flour 10.97; Wheat 2.40; Corn 1.11.  
Albany, April 10.25; Wheat 2.25; Corn 1.10-.12.  
Buffalo, April 21.—Flour 9.50-.10; Wheat 2.25; Corn 1.10.  
Cleveland, April 20.—Flour 9.50-.10; Wheat 2.45; Corn 83 cents.  
N. York, April 23.—Flour 10.50; Wheat 2.45; Corn 1.05.  
Chicago, April 17.—Flour 8.25; Wheat 2.10; Corn 95 cents.  
Fredericksburg, Va., April 22.—Flour 9-.50-.55; Wheat 2.00; Corn 95 cents.  
Louisville, April 20.—Flour 9.75; Wheat 2.20; Corn 80 cents.

The above are the prices of what are now as standard brands. Flour and the best qualities of Wheat and Corn.—Bait. Pat.

From the *Hannibal (Mo.) Messenger.*  
The Potato Rot.—The Ten Thousand Dollars Reward claimed.

We publish a letter from Mr. W. Fogart, of Kindehook, Illinois, in which he states that he has discovered a preventive and remedy for the disease of the potato, so generally dreaded. The letter will explain itself. We only add our hope that the discovery may be fairly tried, and that it will be found to be what Mr. Fogart represents it, and that the Legislature of Massachusetts will be ready to give him the reward, if entitled thereto, as "the was a citizen of that State."

*Moscow*, *Editor:* I noticed an article in your most excellent paper, of the 16th of February, stating that the Legislature of Massachusetts had offered a reward of ten thousand dollars for the discovery of the cause of potato diseases, known as the potato rot. I claim the reward, gentlemen; for I can tell the cause, and show you a remedy that, if you will please to follow my directions, I am very certain will cure the rot, and enable you to raise potatoes that will have no blight in them, in the first place, plant early, cultivate them well until the plants commence to blossom, at which time lay them by, etc., in the second place, the rot is produced by a bug called the potato eng. which is produced from the vines of the potato. These bugs never appear until the vines are shedding their blossoms. This is a happy thing for the farmer to do without the little birds. They are his best friends. We have no doubt that the late ravages of various insects are owing to the wholesale destruction of their enemies the birds.

So important is this subject considered, says the Hartford Courant, by Agriculturalists that the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture in Massachusetts, Mr. Flint, has issued a circular upon farmers and others the execution of the stringent law there is in that State against killing such birds. We have a similar law in this State, and we trust our farmers will see rightly to the prosecution of all breakers of it. Their coming crop will reap the benefit of sparing the little birds.

[Waterbury American.]

### PLEASANT VALLEY WOOLEN FACTORY.

JAMES VATES is now running the factory at Kinsley's Mill, one mile west of Brainerd, by Steam Power, and is preparing all the machinery, to manufacture with neatness and dispatch, all kinds of Woollen Goods, Farnets, Tweeds, Blankets, Flannel, and Woolen Yarns, &c., and in quality not surpassed by any other in the market. We are now in full force, Carding and spinning, Fulling and Dressing done for country customers to order on reasonable terms.

Last year, while mowing off the vines I left two rows unmown for the bugs, as an experiment. These two rows produced a few small potatoes, which were full of rot, while the others were perfectly sound. The same bugs will eat to my tomatoe and beet. The beet stopped growing and were no use, and the tomatoe had a slow rot to that of the potatoes. This has led me to believe that those bugs deposit a poison of a bating nature in every vegetable they bite.

Please try my experiment, and I am very certain you will succeed.

W. FUGATE,

Kinderhook, Ill., March 12, 1854.

### Baity and Spring Rye.

Your correspondent, P. Meloney, Esq., in last week's paper, writes plain, practical, and truthful words respecting the value of Barley. Let me add, that with the present chances of having the weevil in your wheat, for the coming three years, and in view of the present law respecting distilled drinks, there is every prospect of the Barley crop proving most profitable.—Barley is the best grain on which to feed poultry.—Having used it al-

## NORTON HOUSE, (South Side of Main St., St. Clairsville)

Half a Square East of the Court House

The Proprietor of this popular house, having received his loss for a number of years, and grateful for the paroxysms he has received from the sun, would again respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, and would assure the public that he is now more comfortable and comfortable in every particular. His larder is beautifully supplied, and his table furnished with all the best articles of the season, long kept, and always of the best keeping, enough to guarantee to those who favor him with a visit, highly satisfactory accommodations.

### STABLES

are large and spacious, the stabling for the horses, the stable for the carriage, the whole under the superintendence of an experienced hostler.

Hoping to greet old customers, whenever they visit St. Clairsville, he remains, as ever, J. K. NORTON.

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